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Re App : Kevin B. Weiss : Examiner Douglas C. Butler  
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For : MOTION CONTROL APPARATUS WITH BACKLASH REDUCTION

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on January 19, 2005, the undersigned wishes to make the following comments.

**REMARKS**

Examiner Butler has rejected the originally filed claims 1, 2, 8, 12-14, 17 and 19 of the present application. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Butler for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the originally filed claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claims 3-5, 15, 16 and 20 if rewritten.